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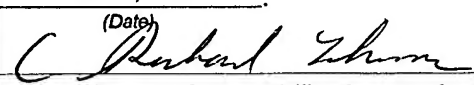
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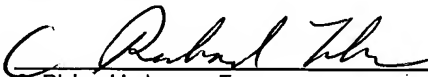
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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.